

REMARKS

Pending Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending. In the present Amendment, Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11-20 have been canceled. Claims 3, 4, 7, and 10 have been amended. Claims 3, 7 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form. Thus, after the Amendment, claims 3, 4, 7, and 10 are pending.

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Particularly, the drawings have been objected to for not showing a toy member attached to a lid body.

Figs. 8 and 9 have been added to address the objection. Fig. 8 shows toy members 15 and 16, and 18 and 19 coming out from holes provided in a lid 3. Fig. 8 is supported, for example, by claim 3 (and original claim 1) and by the description on page 14, lines 17 to 21. Fig. 9 shows rail portions 36 and 37 provided on the side of a lid 3 for a sliding member (toy member) 38 to slide between the rail portions. Fig. 9 is supported, for example, by claim 7 (and original claim 5) and by the description on page 16, lines 22 to 25. Figs. 8 and 9 are fully supported by the claims and the body of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Specifications

The specification has been amended to incorporate references to new Figs. 8 and 9. No new matter has been added.

Claims Rejections – 35 USC §102

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, and 20 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Jonas. Each of these claims has been canceled. Therefore, the rejection against these claims has been rendered moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 7, 15, and 18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Claims 10 and 12 have been objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and overcome the rejections of the base claims.

Claims 3 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. The indefinite rejection against claims 3 and 7 have been addressed as explained previously. No new matter has been added. Therefore, it is believed that claims 3 and 7 are allowable.

Claim 4 has been amended to depend from amended claim 3. At least for the same reason as claim 3, claim 4 is allowable.

Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, it is believed that claim 10 is allowable.

Therefore, pending claims 3, 4, 7, and 10 are now in condition for allowance.

Summary

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance. Early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

If there are any informalities in this response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the under signed attorney in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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Attachment

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include new Figs. 8 and 9.

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Fig. 9 shows rail portions 36 and 37 provided on the side of a lid 3 for a sliding member 38 to slide between the rail portions. Fig. 9 is supported, for example, by claim 7 (and original claim 5) and by the description on page 16, lines 22 to 25.

Figs. 8 and 9 are fully supported by the claims and the body of the specification. No new matter has been added.